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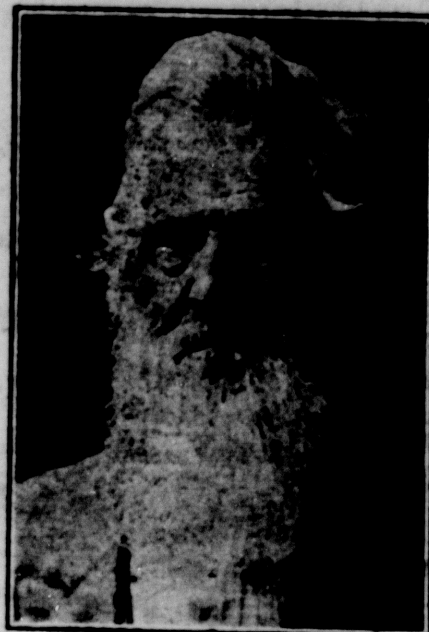
COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, JUNE 18, 1920

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HARVESTERS GET YOUR BINDING TWINE AND BALING WIRE AT THE CASH STORE

Celebrates 100th Birthday Anniversary Last Saturday

Relatives and Friends of J. W. Banner do Honor to the Aged Veteran in a Most Appropriate and Pleasing Way.



JOHN W. BANNER
100 Years Old Last Saturday

Last Saturday was a memorable day to many of the citizens of this county, and especially to the family of one of our most highly respected pioneers who reached the 100th milestone of life on that day. A great family reunion was held at the park and more than 150 of the descendants of this grand old man were there to participate in the joyful occasion.

Mr. John W. Banner, in whose honor the celebration was held was seated in a car with members of the family and carried a large United States flag at the head of a procession that went round the public square in the morning. There were ten cars in line, all filled with his descendants, and it was a most imposing spectacle. They went out to the grounds where a cot was placed on the platform under the big shed and Mr. Banner could lie down when he felt so inclined. He was feeble, yet remarkably well preserved, and his face though wrinkled with the cares of passing years, was of a most ruddy hue. His eyesight has become impaired, and he could not distinguish the many faces around him when any distance away, but he could hear the hum of voices and the laughter of children and knew that those near and dear, even to the third and fourth generations, were gathered there.

Mr. Banner has seven living children, 52 grandchildren, 118 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren, though all were not able to be present on this occasion. The youngest was a week old, one of those mentioned, just six weeks old. They ranged all the way from that up to the age of the venerable father of them all.

A magnificent dinner was spread on the platform, and the large family, together with a few invited friends, including the editor of this paper, enjoyed a most sumptuous meal, showing that the good women who have moulded the lives and characters of each succeeding generation have not forgotten the practical duties that rest upon them in contributing to the physical welfare of their loved ones. It was a great feast of good things to eat, and in quantity was most abundant. Everything almost that could be thought of to tempt the appetite of mortal man had been cooked and prepared for the occasion and was served with such charming hospitality that all could enter with them into the full spirit

CHARTER FOR POST IS EXPECTED SOON

APPLICATION APPROVED BY STATE HEADQUARTERS AT SAN ANTONIO

Mr. E. P. Woodruff received a letter from state headquarters of the American Legion at San Antonio acknowledging receipt of the application of the Rector Cunningham Post of this county for membership in that organization, and stating that the application had been approved and forwarded to national headquarters. It is expected that the charter will be received within a week or two, when a permanent organization will be effected. Mr. Woodruff was also in receipt of a letter from the Alvin Mauney Post at Gorman extending a cordial invitation to the post here to attend a grand ball in that city on the night of June 25, in honor of the opening of the big three-story hotel there.

A good milch cow for sale. W. B. Garner, phone 384.

BAILEY'S POSITION ON THE RIGHTS OF LABOR

FAVORS RIGHT OF EVERY MAN TO PROVIDE FOR HIMSELF AND FAMILY

Dallas, Tex., June 15.—That former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, candidate for governor, will include in his platform a declaration in favor of the open shop system, giving to every man the right to earn an honest living regardless of his affiliation with industrial or labor organizations is made plain in his reply to an inquiry from the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. The Vernon organization recently sent inquiries to each of the candidates for governor and Mr. Bailey's reply was given out by Luther Nickels, manager of Bailey headquarters at Dallas. It follows in full:

"June 7, 1920.—The Chamber of Commerce, Vernon, Texas. Gentlemen: The Hon. Luther Nickels has transmitted to me your inquiry concerning my position on the open shop question and I take pleasure in answering it.

"The open shop is the alternative of the closed shop, and who ever opposes one must favor the other. The open shop means that any man may be employed in it without reference to his membership in any organization—industrial, religious or political, and the closed shop means that no man can be employed in it unless he belongs to a labor union. The open shop means industrial freedom and the closed shop means industrial restraint. The open shop makes no discrimination between those who desire to work, while the closed shop is, in effect a boycott against all laborers who do not belong to the union. I do not believe in the boycott, whether applied to laborers, farmers, merchants or to men engaged in any other useful occupation; for when analyzed, it is nothing more or less than agreement among certain men to compel a submission to their will by destroying the business or the earning power of those against whom it is directed. I believe that every American citizen has a right to provide for the support of himself and his family, by working wherever he can find employment acceptable to him; and no organization has a right to proscribe him for no other reason than that he does not belong to that organization.

Very truly yours,
"JOSEPH W. BAILEY."

COMANCHE LOSES GAME TO DUBLIN WEDNESDAY

The Comanche Base Ball team, which was recently organized lost the first game of the season in a contest with the Dublin nine Wednesday afternoon. The game was interesting throughout each of the nine innings with the Comanche team leading in scores until the first of the eighth inning. The final score was: Dublin 5, Comanche 4.

The batteries for Comanche were: Milburne Arthur and Dewey Dodson. The Dublin team will play a return game here next Thursday.

Married in West Virginia.

Miss Imogene Smith, who recently went to West Virginia to visit her aunt, was married at Moundsville, in that state, May 31 to Mr. Ira Edward Ransom, and is now back in Comanche with her husband receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

She is the daughter of Mr. Levi Smith and a most charming young woman. The groom is a prominent young business man. The Chief wishes them a long life of joy and prosperity.

Presbyterian Church

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. All 43tf are invited.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE EDITOR AND PRINTER

BEGAN LIFE ON A FARM AND WORKED HIS WAY TO TOP NEWSPAPER

Warren G. Harding, who has been chosen as republican nominee for president, has always been a resident of Ohio, which state he has represented as United States Senator since 1914. In private business life he is publisher of the Marion, Ohio, Star.

He was born on a farm near the village of Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1865, the eldest of eight children. His father, George T. Harding, was a country doctor whose forebears came from Scotland.

In his youth Warren Harding lived the life of a farmer boy attending the village school until 14 years of age, when he entered Ohio Central College of Iberia, from which he was graduated. As editor of the college paper he first displayed a talent for journalism. He was obliged to stop school now and then and earn the money with which to pursue his college course. At one time he cut corn at another painted barns and at still another drove a team and helped to grade the roadbed of a new railway. At 17 he taught a district school and played a horn in the village brass band.

At odd times he worked in the village printing office, in time becoming an expert typesetter and later a linotype operator. He is a practical pressman and a job printer, and as a "make up man" is said to have few equals. The luck piece he has carried as a senator is the old printer's rule he used when he was sticking type.

In 1884 Dr. Harding moved his family to Marion. A short time afterward the father purchased for Warren Harding The Star, then a small paper.

On the paper Warren Harding performed every function from devil to managing editor. All the years the senator has owned it there has never been a strike or a threatened one.

Mr. Harding has twice represented the 13th Senatorial district of Ohio in the state legislature and served one term as lieutenant governor. At the 1914 election Harding was elected United States senator by a majority of more than 100,000, running 73,000 ahead of the next highest on the ticket. In the senate he is a member of the committee on foreign relations.

METHODIST DELEGATES ATTEND THE INSTITUTE

The Sunday school of the Methodist church has sent Mr. O. H. Donaho as delegate to the Sunday School Institute being held at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas. Mrs. W. G. Dingus, who is president of the Young People's Department, was sent by the department as its special representative. Rev. E. L. Lloyd is also attending the institute. The institute will last two weeks.

Delightful Farewell Party.

A delightful farewell party was given by Zora Lane at her home Wednesday night in honor of Alice Clements, who has been visiting here for the past week returning to her home in Clifton Thursday morning. The little crowd spent a very pleasant time, playing many games and telling stories. Ice cream and cake were served to the following young folks: Alice Clements, Ruth Emert, Adele Simmons, Catherine Clarke, Hazel Batton, Ruth Odom, Effie Reeves, Ruby Odom, Myria Kearby, Zora Lane, Virginia Weisendanger, Mary Coleman, Elizabeth Seury, Virginia Bonner, Flossie Tate, Norma Mae Todd, Rowena Hunter, and Lloyd Macky, Herbert Williams, Eugene Ragade, Ralph Smoot, Fleming Switzer, Danforth Wilkerson, Thomas Nabers and Shelby Dixon.

Comanche's Future Welfare Demands Vigorous Action

Growth and Prosperity of Any City Depends on Spirit Manifested by Its Citizens.

It is a well-known fact that no town ever amounted to anything that depend upon its natural advantages and failed to put forward every effort to increase its importance and promote its growth. The race for commercial and industrial supremacy can be won only by active work on the part of those who have the interests of their town and county at heart, and who reach out for those things that go to make a thriving, prosperous community.

Comanche is just now in a position to grow and expand if we only take advantage of the opportunity and secure those things that will build up our county in a material way. The first thing we should seek by organized, systematic effort to foster, is the agricultural interests. Some people are prone to ridicule the idea of scientific farming. But in order to get the best results every prosperous and progressive farmer knows that education along agricultural lines is absolutely necessary. Comanche county should have a live, wide-awake farm demonstrator, one who knows his business and can render real assistance to the farmers. Not alone can he make suggestions as to the kinds of crops best adapted to our soil and climate, but he should know the most approved methods of cultivation, and should be able to demonstrate to the farmers the advantage of applying the ideas formulated and turning such knowledge into money through increased production. We ought to have a great annual fair in Comanche, that our wonderful resources might be shown through exhibitions of what has been, and what can be, accomplished. The raising of improved stock would be stimulated greatly if competition was encouraged and farmers could each know what the other was doing along this line. A good county agent to work with the farmers and to get up a fall fair where the products of the farm and ranch, together with dairy products and other articles produced by the men and women of the county, and which add to the prosperity and happiness of our homes, could be placed on exhibition, would be of inestimable benefit to us all. The county would only have to bear a small part of the expense in securing a good man to do this work, and we ought to have him.

Another thing which some of our enterprising, forward-looking citizens have already been discussing, is the securing of gas for fuel. The fuel proposition, even for the homes of our country, is getting to be a most serious one. We are in close proximity to great deposits of natural gas, and the only thing needed is to get this gas piped into the city. A supply of gas from the Santa Anna field is already being furnished to Brownwood, and De Leon is to be connected with the Desdemona field. Some of our citizens have already taken the matter up with the New York parties who are building the lines mentioned, and it is hoped that a supply of gas can be had for Comanche from both ends of the line by connecting at Brownwood and either De Leon or Dublin, it being the intention of the parties to extend from De Leon to Dublin.

If we could get gas here, we could get factories located in Comanche and that would be a great thing for the town. In fact it is the factories that a town has that adds the greatest population and promotes business in every line. With factories to utilize our raw materials the farmer finds a better market for his products and money is kept at home that would

otherwise go abroad to assist in building up other towns.

The Chief wants to see better roads, and more railroad outlets to Comanche. The question of transportation enters so largely into the calculations in the building up of a country, that it should have the most serious consideration at all times. If people can get in and out of a place from all directions, either for the purpose of marketing their farm products or manufactured goods, that town is going to grow. We ought to have good roads into Comanche and more railroads in order that agriculture and commerce may prosper and improvements be carried on as they should.

These questions are all important, to say nothing of the matters of higher concern including education, which demands the fostering care and interest of the people in every civilized community. To aid in building up our town and county in every possible way should be the ambition of all loyal and patriotic citizens, and the Chief stands ready to co-operate with all such to that end.

Miss Weisendanger Entertains

An enjoyable party was given by Miss Virginia Weisendanger Monday night at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. Hamilton, entertaining a party of young folks. About eighteen were present and many interesting games were played. Miss Mary Dreathia McClanahan played a very interesting part, coming in dressed as a gypsy and telling their fortunes. Very brilliant futures were prophesied, all being very well pleased with her description of the future. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Virginia Weisendanger, Zora Layne, Alice Clements, Lella Brightman, Adele Simmons, Norma Mae Todd, Ora Mills, Hazel Batton, Willie Stewart, Ruby Odom, Ruth Odom, Mary Coleman, Effie Reeves, Catherine Clarke, Myria Kearby, Mary Dreathia McClanahan, Flossie Tate; Messrs. Lloyd Mackey, Carl Stewart, Medford Stephens, Grady Williams, A. G. Hall, Herbert Williams, Danforth Wilkerson, Guy Webb and Thomas Nabers.

Notice to Teachers

Those who attend the Normal at John Tarleton College and who intend to board and room at the dormitories will be expected to furnish their bed linen, quilts, towels, pillows. Board in the dormitories will be \$22.00 per month and room rent from \$4 to \$5 per month.

J. B. Layne, Conductor.

OHIOANS WILL TRY TO NOMINATE COX

OHIO DEMOCRATS REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO CHECKMATE REPUBLICANS

Columbus, June 15.—Now that an Ohioan has been chosen the standard bearer of the republican party, Ohio democrats are redoubling their efforts to obtain another honor for the Buckeye state by having Governor James M. Cox selected by the San Francisco convention as the one to carry the standard for their party. No sooner had Senator Harding's nomination been assured than former Governor James E. Campbell, an Ohio delegate at large to the democratic national convention, began preparation of a circular letter to all democratic delegates, setting forth why Governor Cox should be nominated at the San Francisco convention. "Governor James M. Cox can carry Ohio. What other candidate can match this certainty with even a probability?" the letter

FOREMAN SAYS IT SAVED HIS LIFE

**Mahoney Never Expected to Get
Out of Bed Again—Now
Back at Work**

"It was talked among my friends that I was going to die and I don't believe any one ever had a much closer call," said James Mahoney, well known foreman of the Richard-Naustadt Construction Co., living at 22 East 15th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

"Closely following an injury to my back, my whole system seemed to give way," he continued. "There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and I could not eat a thing without intense pain afterward. My appetite left me completely and I got so weak I could not even lift my feet to go up the steps. I was in misery all the time and could not straighten up for the pain in my stomach. Then I became constipated and my kidneys began troubling me so I could not sleep sound at night. Before these troubles started I weighed a hundred and forty-five pounds, but dropped off until I actually did not weigh but sixty-five, and if there was ever a living skeleton, I was. I could hear my friends who came to see me say: 'Poor Jim! He can't last much longer,' and I had no hope of ever getting up. Finally I was told that nothing more could be done except to operate and I was too weak to stand that."

"A friend urged me to try Tanlac and agreed to slip me a bottle as my wife objected to anything but prescribed medicines. Well, to make a long story short, I soon improved so much that I quit taking anything but Tanlac and now I am back at work feeling as strong and fit as I ever did in my life. I weigh one hundred and thirty pounds and I haven't an ailment of any kind. My wife now thinks as I do, that Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold in Comanche by the Hamilton Drug Co. and leading druggists in every town.

Robersonville

(Regular Correspondence)

Farmers are very busy in their crops. We are needing rain very badly.

Several young people of this community attended the dance at Mr. Reeds, at Hasse, Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Roberson and family of Wilson visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberson, Saturday and Sunday.

Several young people of Hasse attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elmer Isham and family of Comanche visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isham, Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Sloan and Miss Zora Sloan spent Saturday night with Mr. Iban Wilhelm and wife of White Point.

Miss Edith Roberson spent the evening, Sunday, with Miss Bernice Hensler of Comanche.

Mr. Walter Roberson of Carbon has been visiting his folks this week.

Mr. Ray Cannon attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Church was well attended here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night; also singing Sunday afternoon.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. "I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine."

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Sold by Paris Smith.

Mark Twain's "HUCKLEBERRY FINN," Majestic next Monday and Tuesday.

THE MISERY OF BACKACHE

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Muskegon, Mich.—"For six years I was so weak in my back at times that I could hardly walk. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me and it made me good and strong again so that I am able to do all my work. I highly recommend your medicine and tell everyone I meet what it did for me."

—Mrs. G. Schoon-
FIELD, 72 Oak St., Muskegon, Mich.

Woman's Precious Gift

The one which she should most zealously guard is her health, but she often neglects to do so in season until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

WOMAN NOT WORRIED OVER FOOD SHORTAGE

"I have lived on toast and water for over 6 months and have been scarcely able to eat anything for the past year. I began suffering from stomach trouble and bloating five years ago. A friend recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking six doses I feel I am entirely restored; even cabbage does not hurt me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

HEARD IN COMANCHE

**How Bad Backs Have Been Made
Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected**

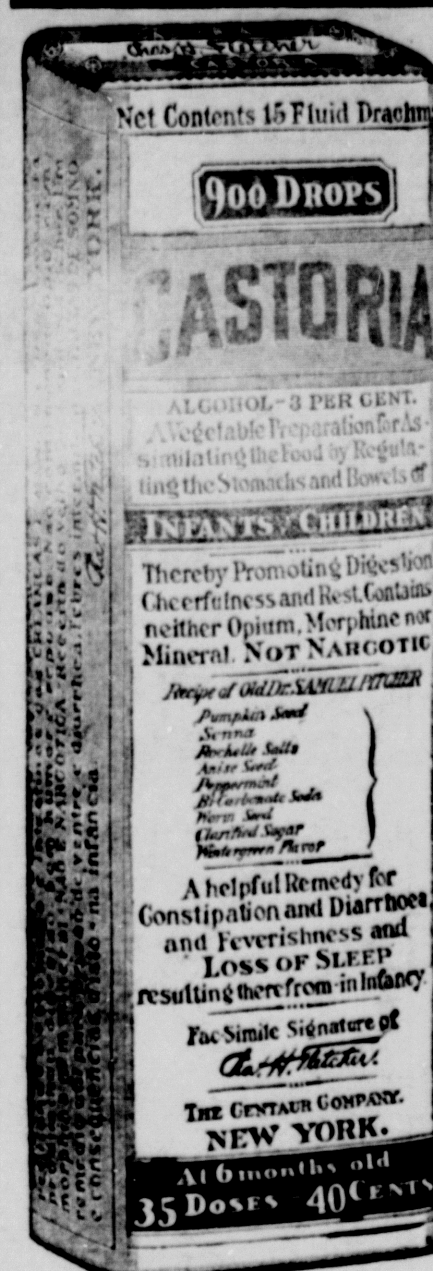
All over Comanche you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Comanche people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbors. Follow this Comanche citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

E. H. Rogers, farmer, says: "A few years ago I had an attack of lumbago. I was lame and sore all through the small of my back and I couldn't move without misery. Different remedies I tried did me no good. I sent for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was soon up and about feeling as well as ever. It is a pleasure to recommend this medicine." Price 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rogers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to the kind friends and neighbors who so generously came to our assistance with their sympathy and help in the bereavement that has come upon us in the sad death of our son and brother, and we also want to thank all who brought flowers and otherwise showed their respect to the memory of our loved one. We will never forget the kindness shown toward us. Mrs. Dora Westmoreland, Lizzie Westmoreland, Eugene Westmoreland and family.

Mark Twain's "HUCKLEBERRY FINN," Majestic next Monday and Tuesday.



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For Infants and Children.

**Mothers Know That
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**In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

FERGUSON CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENCY

Will Start in Eastern City
About July 1.

"Everything looks fine," declared James E. Ferguson of Temple, candidate for president of the United States on the American party platform, as he swung from an H. and T. C. south bound Pullman, at Waco last Saturday.

"I have just come from the north part of the state and am on the way home to prepare for my campaign opening in the east on July 1," said Mr. Ferguson. He took a bus immediately for the Katy station to catch the south-bound to Temple.

The presidential candidate explained that he was receiving letters and wires all over the United States which were encouraging him in his aspirations. He explained that he would shoot his first big publicity broadside on July 1, when he would print 50,000 copies of The Forum, his newspaper, and send them to every state in the union.

Indigestion Makes You Feel Old

**PEPSINOL Keeps You Young by
Keeping You Healthy**

You feel old at 30, if your digestive system is weak and deranged. You feel young at 60, if you let Pepsinol keep your digestive organs strong and healthy. By helping your stomach do its work, Pepsinol creates rich, abundant, strength-building blood and by stimulating thorough digestion prevents the absorption of poisonous substances which undermine your whole system.



Hamilton Drug Co.

Cut This Out and Take it With You
A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

JUNE

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Hamilton Drug Co. and Wm. Reese Drug Co. special agents.

Goodyear Advantages in Tires for the Smaller Cars



Just as Goodyear is successful in building extreme value into the Goodyear Tires that go on the highest-priced motor cars, so is Goodyear successful in supplying unusual worth in Goodyear Tires for smaller cars.

Into the making of Goodyear Tires in the 30x3, 30x3½, and 31x4-inch sizes have gone the full advantages of Goodyear experience, skill and modern facilities.

The results of this unusual endeavor are easily available to every owner of a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or any other car requiring the sizes mentioned.

Go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer's place of business for these tires, and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He carries them in stock.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure
Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50

30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are built strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in water-proof bag \$4.50

GOODYEAR

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Anderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77"

Cemetery Working

On account of rain and threatening weather only a few people responded to our last call to "clean up Oakwood Cemetery," and the work was only begun. It must be finished. The cemetery is in a deplorable condition, and we know that our people are not content that it remain so. We are now asking that our people, men, women and children, meet at the cemetery Tuesday, June 22, prepared to put the cemetery in a creditable condition.

If you can not give a day's work, please prior to that date hand to Mrs. W. L. Reeves, president of the Cemetery Association, the sum of \$4.00, that some one may be employed to do your part. This is the least you can afford to do.

Remember the date, Tuesday, June 22, 1920.

J. R. Eanes, Mayor.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Paris Smith.

For the highest prices for your poultry, butter and eggs see D. C. Bailey. 34tf.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60¢.

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Now that congress has adjourned, wonder if Hon. Morris Sheppard can get out from under the "drippings of the sanctuary" at Washington long enough to come to Texas and meet Joe Bailey in joint discussion?

A subscriber to the Chief at Paint Rock, who has been reading the paper for thirty-two years, sends us a check in renewal and congratulates the paper "in getting back to Democracy instead of leaning toward socialism, idealism, and demagoguery." Thanks. The Chief expects to stand for the fundamental principles of free government as laid down by the fathers of our great republic, and will "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

Democratic United States senators who obey the will of President Wilson, even going so far as to vote against a ratification of the peace treaty with the reservations to the League of Nations, just because it did not please him, are now demanding that the national convention obey his will as they have done. And the convention will do it. What has become of the boasted intelligence and independence of democrats who thus bend the pregnant hinges of the knee to a self-appointed autocrat and dictator?

Decreasing man power on the farms must be supplanted with horse and motor power and with improved labor-saving implements and devices, according to the policy of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The purchase of these implements will mean credit for a longer period than one year and to this end a special effort will be made to interest bankers and other business men in providing this credit and also to the working out of a permanent system of "middle term" credit based on personal security.

Senator J. Ham Lewis, in an interview in Waco Tuesday, stated that "the people may call for Wilson to continue to lead his policies before the world and renominate him for president." If the "people" referred to by the distinguished senator from Illinois consist of such delegates as are going to represent Texas at that San Francisco gathering, we have little doubt that he is correct, provided Wilson wants the nomination. In fact, they consider Wilson entitled to anything he wants, and if he decides he don't want anything, they will take McAdoo, his nearest kin.

Bear in mind that the peace treaty would have been ratified long ago had it not been that in the first place President Wilson had it so interwoven with his League of Nations that it could not be considered on its merits, and in the second place it was his obstinacy alone, and his rule or ruin determination that caused his subservient followers to defeat it. The responsibility is on President Wilson for the condition in which our country finds itself, and he seems to think the people will approve his course. We shall see.

The state executive committee decided to put Bailey's name on the ticket to be voted on in the July primary, though it was a bitter dose for some of them. They frankly admitted they didn't want to do it, but were afraid it would be worse on them if they refused. True enough. You can run it over the people for a little while, but there is a limit beyond which it is unsafe to go. If the people are defrauded of their rights to select their governor through the primary system, there is another way they can do it, and they are in a humor to enforce their will when an attempt is made to defeat them. Wise committee!

Over \$5,000,000,000 was appropriated by congress to run the government the coming year. And yet this is not the amount asked for by the different departments, although the country is at peace and has been for more than a year. And bear in mind, a large part of this sum was for the enforcement of federal laws when we pay our state officers to do the same work. But the federal government is invading the states and taking charge of the business of the states, and the people are having to pay the expenses. For instance, Texas has a state prohibition and has made big appropriations for its enforcement. But the federal government keeps a full crew of appointees at Austin to look after the officers of the state and see that they do their duty, and has covered the state with spies to watch our citizens and see if they are taking a drink without getting some doctor to write a prescription. Officers and spies, and spies and officers. And the number is still multiplying. No wonder the appropriations reach into the billions and taxes increase.

MUST VOTE TO OUST THEM.

The Beaumont Journal, which is a supporter of the Wilson and Hobby administrations, which have been chiefly noted for their wilful extravagance in the expenditure of the people's money, says that "Texas usually has a legislature made up of the men who know how to get the support of a few political bosses in this state. These men are not chosen for their ability, but because of their friendship to these political bosses. The voters won't pay any attention at all to the qualification of the candidates for the legislature or for the state senate. They'll vote as they are asked to vote by the political bosses." The Fort Worth Record, that has endorsed every act of the Hobby legislature and of the democratic minority in the United States senate, quotes this statement from the Beaumont Journal with its hearty approval. The Chief calls attention to the statement that the people may see what a tangled mess these administration backers are getting themselves into. The Hobby legislature ratified the woman suffrage amendment after the voters of Texas at the ballot box had said they did not want woman suffrage in Texas. Why did they do it? The political bosses told them to do it, and this act of perfidy on the part of the people's representatives was applauded by the Fort Worth Record. The senators from Texas voted for the woman suffrage amendment after the voters of Texas had said they did not want woman suffrage in this state, thus defying the will of the people. The Fort Worth Record praised them for so doing. Have not the democrats in congress "voted as they were asked to by the political bosses" instead of voting as the people instructed them to? Yet every administration paper in Texas has supported them in their acts. The truth is, Woodrow Wilson has absolutely controlled both the legislature of Texas and every other legislature in the United States that was willing to be controlled, and his autocratic will has been law to them. And the delegation from Texas to the national convention will vote for everything he demands, and to add to the insult to the people they will vote to nominate his son-in-law for president and thus perpetuate this political autocracy in the nation. The Fort Worth Record wants this condition to continue, and is doing all it can to transform this government into a machine to register the will of a political dictator. Hobby is no worse than Wilson, and Wilson is not half as bad as the subservient legislatures and congressmen who do his bidding. It remains for the independent democrats of Texas to register their disapproval of the whole bunch by electing Joe Bailey governor, who has had the courage to stand up and defend the rights of the people. The political bosses are against him, and are trying to blindfold the people and get them to vote against him in order that they may continue to squander the people's funds and rob the people of their most sacred rights. If the principles of free government are to survive, the people must act, and must defeat those who have been identified with the program that has been carried on in Texas and in the nation.

Pat Neff is denouncing extravagance and his followers are apologizing for President Wilson going to France in a royal palace and spending two and a half millions of the people's money to take care of fourteen hundred flunkies who occupied two of the finest hotels in Paris while he rented a private residence that with its furnishings cost \$3,000,000. And Pat says the present state administration is squandering the people's money just as the national administration has been doing, and yet he and all his followers have just given both their unqualified endorsement. Heavenly hosts! Are the voters of Texas so dense as not to get a line on this game the politicians are playing, and are they going up to the polls in July and let this same gang "work" them another two or four years? The Chief believes the people are tired of it and will register their disapproval in a most emphatic way, by electing Joe Bailey governor, a man who has had the courage to demand that a halt be called in the flagrant disregard of the people's rights.

Chairman Watson, of the platform committee of the national republican convention, has just found he prohibition "plank" that he says was lost somewhere in the shuffle and was not included in the platform adopted by the convention. He doesn't know how it got lost, but it was not read in the report of the committee as submitted for adoption. It was not a very heavy plank, and hence it is not believed the chairman laid it down and forgot to pick it up on his way to the convention hall. It could not have been stolen, for it neither favored the "wets" nor the "drys," was neither swelled up nor fully seasoned. Both sides were satisfied with it for it did not favor the other side. The hole it left in the platform was so small no one discovered that it was missing, but the chairman says it was a part of the platform the committee adopted, so he nailed it on hard and fast after the convention adjourned. Maybe he democrats would like for the same thing to happen at San Francisco.

The "Boys from the forks of the creek" will have their inning in the July primaries. And it won't be any May 1 affair, either, so far as Joe Bailey and his friends are concerned. Get ready to watch the votes as they roll in for the intrepid leader of pure and undefiled democracy.

FEDERAL SUFFRAGE DEAD IN LOUISIANA

REFUSES TO FOLLOW WILSON IN REPUDIATION OF STATE RIGHTS

Baton Rouge, La., June 15.—Federal suffrage is finally dead in Louisiana. By a vote of 67 to 44 the House today rejected the Shattuck resolution to ratify the Anthony amendment, and shortly after, following a spirited debate led by Representative Ford C. Claiborne, the House went on record as opposed to Federal Suffrage in any form, by a vote of 60 to 39.

In order to prevent any move to resurrect Federal Suffrage in the House the "clinch" was applied to the vote that killed the Shattuck bill. This ends the Federal struggle in the Louisiana legislature.

In the Senate a final vote is yet to be taken on the state rights amendment of L. L. Upton, which has already passed the House, 93 to 18. It has been made the special order for Thursday. A number of ratificationists have indicated that in the event of final defeat of the Federal amendment they would support suffrage in state form. It is believed the State righters will get 28 votes, sufficient to put it over.

Enjoyable Swimming Party.

A jolly bunch of young people participated in a swimming party last Saturday at Bonner's tank. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Elmer Webb and those attending and taking part in the swim were Misses Lillian Durham, Earnestine Atwood, Xphres Clark, Alma Atwood, Jeanette Reese, Lucy May Palmer; Messrs. Hilburn Arthur, Fred Brown, Eustace McCullough, Ray Hoff and John Reese.

Nothing So "Cheap" as That.

A gentleman with a high-sounding French name has opened up the most exclusive jewelry store in town on Fifth avenue. Not a single article of jewelry is on display and nothing is sold for less than \$10,000. The clerks look more like members of parliament in their frock coats and white silk ties. They wear silk hats to and from work. A lady went into the store recently to get an emerald ring. They showed her one for \$18,000. "Oh," she said, "I only want to spend \$1,000." There was an awkward pause and the clerk finally said: "Well, madam, we do not sell a ring for this price. You might get it further down the avenue at Blank's," and he named one of the oldest and best jewelry establishments in New York in the patronizing manner that he might use to designate a 5-and-10-cent store.

Dutch East Indies.

Since 1915, the first year for which customs statistics for imports of conserved fish into the Dutch East Indies are given, the United States has had a fair share of the market. Before the war practically all the salmon came from the Pacific coast, and in recent years, when other sources were closed, sardines and herring were also brought from the United States.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A four room house and lot 143 feet by 200 feet, located on Dublin street. Reasonable terms or will trade for good second hand Ford. See me at Ford Garage, O. M. Clark. 42-47

FOR SALE—One five burner oil stove with oven and warming closet. See W. G. Higgins. 42-43c

LOST—Black and white spotted cow and red calf. Notify A. M. Rott, Comanche, Route 5. 42-43p

LOST—A large sales record book, on the Ship-Spring road, about one mile east of Sidney, Texas to Earl A. Sayre, Box 31, Comanche, Texas, and receive reward. 44c

FOR SALE—Machine for making concrete building blocks. Excellent condition; complete set of forms. Reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. E. U. Wessendanger.

BROOD SOW FOR SALE—A splendid animal. See me at my barber shop—J. D. Mason, Comanche.

WANTED—Stout young man would like work to do until school starts. Phone 414. 43c

FOUND—A ladies' black purse, on Fleming road. Owner may have same by giving description and paying for this ad. Call at Chief Office. 43p

FOR SALE—One block of land in north part of town. Will consider car as payment on either lot or residence. Jim Bohner. 42-41p

STRAYED—Two year old muley red Durham bull, from Tulin's place, five miles south of Comanche. Reward for information leading to return. Notify Mrs. R. A. Tulin, Comanche, Texas. 43p

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, with reception hall, modern bath and screened back porch, has all conveniences, close in, with sidewalks to town, near schools and churches. In splendid residential section of city. Has good garage. House in first class condition. Will sell furnished or unfurnished and on good terms. For particulars, address Box 153 Comanche, Texas, or phone 174. 43-44

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in. Phone 436. 43c

NOTICE—A stray, belted, blazed-faced, shod, black horse, about 15 1-2 hands; weight about 1050 pounds, is in my pasture. Owner please call for same at once and pay for this advertisement.—E. D. Holden, Comanche, Tex., R. 2, near Bibb. 42-44p

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OWEN F. WATKINS
of Coryell County
J. R. McLELLAN
(Of Gatesville)For District Attorney:
JOE H. EIDSON
Of Hamilton CountyFor Congress, 15th District
R. N. GRISHAM (of Eastland)For Representative, 109th District
C. J. LEE, (Re-election)For District Clerk
R. H. (BOB) ROBERTSON
JOHN H. REESEFor County Judge:
BOB McCAMPBELL
F. J. (JEFF) REESEFor County Attorney:
R. F. HOLLOWAY
JAMES B. WATSONFor County Clerk:
MRS. JENNIE ELLIS GARRETT
(Re-election, second term)For Sheriff:
L. F. (LEWIS) MARSHALL
W. R. (BOB) DYSON
TOM J. NABERSFor Tax Assessor:
C. M. EDMONDSON
GEO. R. GOOSBYFor County Tax Collector:
CLAUDE A. WELLS
B. W. SPEED
J. D. (JIM) SLACKFor County Superintendent:
MISS GEORGIA ROBERTSON
H. L. GANTZ
(of Newburg)For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
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NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week or a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche county, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the welfare of Irene Langston, Ruth Langston and Jessie Langston, minors, J. Langston has filed an application in the County Court of Comanche county, on the 7th day of June, 1920, for appointment as guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of July, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in said minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein I have not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche, Texas, this 7th day of June, 1920.

JENNIE E. GARRETT,
(Seal.) Clerk County Court, Comanche County.

Cemetery Working

There will be a cemetery working at Board Church on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in July, which will be July 3. Everybody who feels interested is earnestly invited to come and help, and to bring tools and dinner. This work is greatly needed and it is hoped the people will respond with a will.

Henry Tate,
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"Jersey Ice Cream Freezers" at 20 per cent discount at Todd Randals & Jennings.

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FARMERS ASK FAIR PRICE FOR PRODUCTS

At a meeting of the County Farmers' Institute of Comanche County last Saturday the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In the past, agriculture has not been wholly a business of producing products for sale, but partly that of producing supplies for home consumption, and for this reason the usual commercial system of finding the cost of production and adding a profit to it, then selling only at that price, has not been adopted for the distribution of the staple, non-perishable farm and ranch products.

The natural products of the country, grass, timber, game and land, which have been practically free, have served to supplement the loss of an unbusinesslike system of pricing and sale. But these have become practically exhausted and have left the farmer a commercial producer without a commercial system for the distribution of his products.

This condition has driven many of our best men and boys from the farm for 50 years, until a shortage of farmers and farm labor has become so acute that the danger of an inadequate supply of food and clothing is threatening the safety of our nation. Rural conditions are on the toboggan; teachers are so scarce that special appropriations running into millions of dollars must be made from the people's treasury to secure them. The farmers are not able to pay them. That the foundation of a great state should get in this condition is not only a shame but extremely dangerous.

It requires about 13 bushels of corn to raise and fatten 100 lbs. of live pork. Corn is worth about \$2.00 per bushel anywhere in the United States. The live pork can be sold for about half the cost of production. The 1918 cotton crop cost 35 cents and sold for 25 cents. Texas farmers lost \$100,000,000 below cost. The 1919 crop cost 44 cents and will sell for a greater loss. The wheat farmers lost heavily. These conditions have existed for many years.

The price of our live stock is made by the big packers at their will and the same will make the price of the cured meat. Men take into consideration the strained condition of the wheat, corn and cotton producers and bet the least price they will sell for, and the result of their bets is the price. Under these conditions the public demands greater production without giving aid for remuneration or help in establishing a better system of pricing and sale. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we ask our state Department of Agriculture to do its best to find the cost of producing these products, especially cotton, and announce it as early in the fall as possible; and, be it further

Resolved, That we ask our banks and the Reserve Bank, to recognize such cost and a reasonable profit as the real value of cotton and finance it in the producers hands to at least such price, in place of financing the speculation and urging the farmers to sell. This will control future dealing and enable the producer to maintain a remunerative price. It is doing for the farmer the same thing that the banks do for the business men and manufacturers. Resolved, That we commend the Texas Bankers' Association for passing a resolution at its recent Galveston convention to this effect, and we urge them to prepare to put it fully into operation early next fall.

Another Good Producer at Sipe Springs.

The Atlantic Lusk No. 3, four miles northeast of Sipe Springs, blew in Monday on reaching the sand at a depth of 2581 feet. This is another deep test in that field and shows that there is a deep pool there as well as the shallow pool that is already the wonder of the world in the shallow producing line.

Date Changed

The date for the grand ball in Comanche has been changed from July 1 to next Tuesday night, June 22. Phil Baxter's orchestra will be here to furnish the music, which will be high class in every respect.

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COTTON BELT RAILROAD EXHIBITS RIGHT SPIRIT

The shipping public may not know what to make of the offer of the St. Louis South Western railway to handle, without exceptions or reservations, any and all freight that may be billed over its lines, when traffic conditions throughout the country are reported to be so adverse. One might think that under such conditions a railroad would rather discourage an increase in the volume of freight offered, and apparently that is just what some of the railroads have been doing. But this particular road, more generally known as the Cotton Belt, is going out after business, and has notified other lines that it will move freight which they are unable to handle.

This offer was made recently in telegrams from the president of the Cotton Belt to the chief operating officials of northern and eastern lines extending as far south as St. Louis. Those messages read as follows:

"The Cotton Belt has been, throughout the recent labor trouble at St. Louis, and is now open for all classes of freight traffic for the Southwest, without any restrictions whatever. If you have freight traffic routed this line, suggest you move it into East St. Louis, which we will accept from you at our East St. Louis freight terminals, and if you are unable to make delivery we will go to your terminals and haul it away."

The man who formulated this policy thus outlined was not standing upon ceremony. He was dealing with a condition, not a theory. If all the railroads in the United States would tackle the problem in the same way, a long step toward its solution would be made.

Perhaps some of the railroads, finding themselves in the midst of a bad fix, have been inclined to throw up their hands and call upon the government to make good the damage it has wrought. Of course the government is largely responsible for the present condition of the railroads, and should make reparation. But to sit down and wait for the government to right a wrong is the most shortsighted policy that the railroads could possibly adopt.

The spirit exhibited by the Cotton Belt is most exemplary. It shows that the executives of that line are not only not trying to get out of any responsibility that may be theirs, but are willing to take over additional responsibility for "the good of the cause." The people of the Southwest cannot but appreciate such service as the Cotton Belt announces it stands ready to render.—San Antonio Light.

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A Sad Accident. Last Monday morning Mr. Elijah Scott Westmoreland, aged 29 years, living with his mother, Mrs. Dora Westmoreland, and sister, Miss Lizzie Westmoreland, four miles east of Comanche, while priming his gun, a 22 target, was shot in the forehead and died about two hours later. He was a farmer and had lived there about seventeen years, coming with his parents from Leon county. He was a devout Christian and was loved by all who knew him. He was buried Tuesday morning in Board Church cemetery. He is survived by his mother and three sisters, the one mentioned above and Mrs. Jim Barker of Gustine and Mrs. Russell Williams, of Markay, also a brother, Eugene Westmoreland of this city.

It was a most unfortunate affair and cast a gloom over the entire community. The family and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their deep bereavement.

R. N. GRISHAM, EASTLAND, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

The people of Comanche recently had with them Judge R. N. Grisham, of Eastland, who is a candidate for congress from this district. Many who had the pleasure of meeting him and discussing the issues that have been raised in connection with the affairs of government have expressed themselves as favorably impressed with Judge Grisham and will give him their support in the contest.

The Chief carries his announcement this week and would like for its readers to investigate his claims for support as the position is one of great responsibility as well as one of honor to the person holding it. To represent a people properly in the highest law making body in the world requires ability and a knowledge of the functions that belong to the various departments. The people have given too much attention to the views of their public servants on certain laws and not enough attention to the principles upon which those laws are founded. To purchase the right of self-government cost our forefathers the shedding of much blood, and unless we jealously guard that right by the election of men who seem to rob us of this great heritage, our fathers will have shed their blood in vain.

We do not know what are the views of Judge Grisham on the great underlying principles of democratic government, but take it that he is a democrat who would preserve those principles and favor the enactment of no law that violates them. The people should diligently inquire as to what candidates think on these things and cast their votes accordingly.

The Chief commends Judge Grisham to the people as a man who stands high wherever he is known, and believes that were he sent to congress he would strive conscientiously to discharge his duties in a manner that would reflect credit upon himself and the district. We hope he will visit Comanche again that our people may know him better.

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STOP AND THINK

By J. E. B.

The share of the United States in the first twenty billion marks gold reparation bonds which Germany is required to issue under the Versailles treaty will be about \$500,000,000, it is stated in a Paris dispatch. This sum will be for the first twenty months occupation of the Rhineland by the Americans.

A writer in an exchange intimates that what the incubator is to the hen the oleomargarine manufacturer is to the cow and that when oleo was first introduced into this country, if it had been put on the market as an improvement on butter, instead of a cheap substitute for it, and the price had been higher than butter, all the best places would have been serving it, and their social standing would have been regulated by what was eaten, common butter or the new improvement on it.

Who is it that is behind all this calamity howling about the high cost of living? Certainly not the producer! Who then, and for what reason? Stop a little and think who would be benefited by a contraction of currency? Certainly not farmers, workmen or average business men, who if they will but study how they may save, instead of how they shall spend, have never had such an opportunity. Now, trace the desire for low prices down to its inception, bearing in mind every nation in Europe is pouring millions of interest into America and that while she reaches out after the commerce of the world with prospects for a larger merchant marine than any other, while they are at tremendously disadvantage; then if democracy means a government of, for and by the people, and prosperity, like water, cannot rise higher than its source, it will make you scratch your head to find out what kind of democracy we have had for the past few years.

Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Famous In This Specialty, Called to Dublin

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Commercial hotel and will remain in Dublin Saturday only, June 26th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatie Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast improvement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects, immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

Mark Twain's "HUCKLEBERRY FINN," Majestic next Monday and Tuesday.

Briar Grove

(Regular Correspondence.)

We had a very nice little rain Sunday, which was much appreciated.

People are getting along nicely with their farm work. Crops are looking good at present.

Mr. Roy Cannon, from Brownwood visited Mr. S. M. Howell and family Sunday.

Mr. Dock Isham and family spent Sunday with relatives at Comanche.

Several young people from this community attended a nice musical entertainment near Hasse Saturday night.

Mr. Bill Loftis and family spent Saturday night with sisters, Mrs. Mary Elliott and Miss Zena Loftis.

Misses Jessie, Essie and Eula Horner from Gum Springs spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Milton Coker.

Several of the young people of this community attended an ice cream supper at Cross Roads Saturday night.

Reese Co. Says

After you eat—always take

EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gassy Feeling. Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pep. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

WM. REESE DRUG COMPANY

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strength giving, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

NERVOUS MOTHERS

Cumbered with endless rounds of duty, the tired, nervous mother generally finds in

Scott's Emulsion

tonic-help of rarest value. A little of Scott's after meals for a few days would do a world of good. Try it!

Scott & Downe, Bloomfield, N. J. 20-09

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and good neighbors of Comanche for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral gifts during the recent illness of our son, Iris, who is improving, and to Dr. Gray a word of gratitude for his faithfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edmondson.

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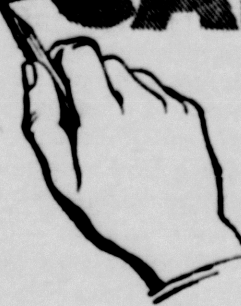
For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains

When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

JUNE

I have bought the interest of Mr. Elms in the Garner & Elms garage and am in charge of both garage and shop. See me for best work in repairing, horseshoeing and etc. Phone 384. W. B. Garner.

CALOMEL



Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury—quicksilver; and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

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KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

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THE BIG VALUE PACKAGES

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Some Costly Mistakes Men are Making on Tires

Men who buy tires on a guess, or on claims, are making some costly mistakes. Large tire users make tests and comparisons. And the results in late years are amazing.

Hudson Taxi Co. of Detroit, for instance, made a long test on Miller Cords. And the average was 15,000 miles.

Miller dealers get hundreds to compare Miller mileage with others. And they find an increased mileage of 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

Large truck users are comparing Miller Cords, passenger type, with all others. And they are coming in large numbers to Millers.

California stage lines are using Millers after million-mile tests with many rivals.

The Way to Know

At the Miller factory over 1,000 tires yearly are worn out in tests and comparisons.

They constantly prove that Miller is the best tire built.

In extreme rear-wheel tests they require an average of 15,000 miles on Cords.

They prove that the new Miller tread outwears the best of others by 25 per cent.

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Miller experts, in late years, have doubled average tire mileage. Old-times figures do not apply today.

You will fix new requirements for your tires when you try a Miller. Do it now.

Miller Tires

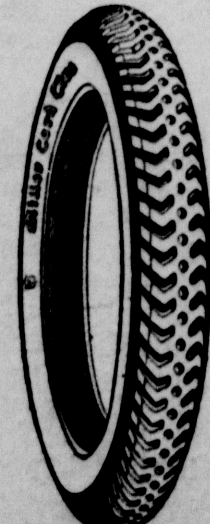
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Treads Patented

Center tread smooth with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.

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A Big Shipment of Cook Stoves and Wilson Ranges Just Arrived

We have just received a big shipment of "Wilson" Cook Stoves and Ranges. We are showing these at our store now. The "Wilson" brand stove is a Quality Stove. We will appreciate an early visit.

ALLEN HARDWARE CO.

WOMEN'S POKER GAME GETS AIRING IN COURT

New York, June 10.—Fashionably gowned women thronged the west side court today while young Mrs. J. C. Gleason, who said she was the wife of a former Chicago banker, pleaded not guilty to charges of stealing an \$1,800 diamond bar pin during a woman's poker game one night last month at the home of Mrs. Chester M. Curry. Mrs. Gleason was held for trial in \$5,000 bail and when she was being taken to a cell she handed her counsel a wrist watch set with thirty diamonds to cover bond, saying:

"Take this, it is all I have left."

Charles P. Leonard, appraiser for a security company, who testified to receiving at Atlantic City the missing bar pin from Mrs. Gleason, who said she had found it, read the names of nearly half a score of well-to-do women he said were at the poker game.

Mrs. Curry declared on the stand that the night of the game, May 20, when she lost \$20, playing from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m., was the first time she ever had met Mrs. Gleason. She had not invited her to the house, she said, and after she left she missed her pin and \$200 in money from her bedroom. She said her guests always had the run of her house.

Good Teachers a Requisite.

The boy who would become a chemist expert has much to learn, observes a writer in Boys' Life. Thorough technical education is a necessity—such an education as it would be practically impossible to obtain outside of a good technical school. The field of chemistry is so wide and complex that no matter how much ability and industry a student may have he cannot get very far without the help of good instructors and a proper equipment for experiment. An intelligent young fellow working in an industrial plant may acquire by his own efforts a limited knowledge of the particular field of his work. He will be competent to carry on the work so long as no new problems arise; then, however, limited by his narrow knowledge of the science, he will be quite helpless.

Exercise; Don't Overeat.

Cattle are fattened for slaughter by being overfed and not allowed to exercise. Many men and women prepare themselves for slaughter by voluntarily adopting the "stall-fed life," says the United States public health service. Don't overeat and take plenty of healthful, outdoor exercise.

Mark Twain's "HUCKLEBERRY FINN," Majestic next Monday and Tuesday.

"Jersey Ice Cream Freezers" at 20 per cent discount at Todd-Randals & Jennings.

Automobile Casings at 10 per

No Flirting in Fiji Islands.

Sexes seldom meet in any form of social intercourse in the islands of FIJI. The boys never flirt with, nor even seem to notice the girls. In public there is a never diminishing distance between them, giving the island an appearance of being a world without love-making, and portraying primitive life as unromantic. The girls are shy, and manifest a timid reticence.

Sydney Greenbie, writing in Harper's Magazine, says the male Fijian is extremely fligid, but, for all that, none the less fastidious. The care with which he trills and curls his hair would put to shame any impatient husband of the vainest of white women. The Fijian is particular about his hair without being necessarily girlish in his ways. Curis are made by a fine substitute for soap, made of a mixture of burnt coral with water. This is left in the hair for a day or two. When washed out and dried the hair is curled and combed and anointed. It is excellent from the point of view of sanitation, and makes the Fijian proud of his hair.—Exchange.

Florida's Old Sugar Mill.

The old sugar mill at New Smyrna, Fla., about 12 miles down the coast from Daytona, stands amid moss hung trees, as a picturesque and legend haunted relic of the ill-fated colonizing enterprise that in 1769 brought 1,500 Minorcans, Greeks and Italians to that region, and for a few brief years thereafter transformed seven miles of vine tangled swamp land, along the coast into orderly little plantations where grew Indian corn, cotton, rice, indigo plants and sugar cane. And it was probably for the crushing of this cane, a plant no longer grown in the vicinity, that the colonists built the old mill. The walls and machinery beds they made of coquina, a soft, whitish stone formed of broken shells and corals, cemented together by nature. The iron crushing machinery itself probably erected at a later period to replace the colonists' cruder apparatus, is nevertheless remarkable for its century long resistance to the fierce corrosion of the tropic damp, which quickly consumes unpainted ironwork.

Keeping Heroism in Check.

Five-year-old Harry was almost sure that his mother would not give him a spanking for it now, for the ice had long ago disappeared, so he said to his mother: "Did you know that my brother Jim is a hero?"

"How's that?" asked his mother. "Jim, who is seven, spoke up: "Oh, it was nothing much, mother," and his chest swelled with pride. "We ran off and went skating one day last winter. Harry he gets out on some thin ice and is afraid to move, for he was sure that the ice was going to break. I just skated out to him, picks him up in my arms and skates to the bank with him."

Chinese Mint at Shanghai.

It is understood by the China Press that the government has decided to establish the head mint of China at Shanghai, under the control of the currency commission, which has appointed a committee to purchase the ground and make the necessary arrangements.

An Institution to Be Proud Of

The College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, graduated on Tuesday, June 1, 210 Texas girls and sent them forth equipped to make their native state a better place in which to live. Though only seventeen years old the college has made the most remarkable record of achievement of any educational institution of the Southwest. Its courses of study are a composite balancing of the literary, the technical, and the industrial subjects, and its chief function is preparation for home-life and for vocations as are suitable for women. The records of the United States Bureau of Education show that the College of Industrial Arts is the third largest college for women in the United States and the largest college for women in the Southwest. This college has in recent years, outstripped in point of attendance such noted colleges for women as Vassar, Mount Holyoke, Barnard, and Bryn Mawr, there being only two colleges in the east larger than the College of Industrial Arts. They are Smith and Wellesley, both located in Massachusetts. The College of Industrial Arts during its first year, 1903, 1904, had an attendance of 186 and during the current year has matriculated 2,128 students, and during its history has enrolled 13,156 Texas girls, and has issued vocational certificates, diplomas, teachers' State certificates, and degrees to 3,104 Texas young women. The people of the state have just cause to be proud of the great service that the College of Industrial Arts is rendering to the young women and the homes of Texas.

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CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS to the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County, Greeting: You are hereby Comanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the welfare of Maude O. May, D. L. May, Lilhe B. May and R. D. May, minors, C. H. Hodge was by the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1920, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of July, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire. Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next regular term thereof this writ with you.

Weekly Financial Review

(Prepared by the First National Bank in St. Louis.)

The banking and credit situation has experienced continued pressure. Interest rates on commercial paper has shown a steady increase. The average rate in New York in sixty to ninety days commercial paper in May was 7 1-4 per cent, an increase of almost one-half of one per cent over the average rate for April.

The steady increase in the cost of capital to industry has now reached a figure that renders new financing very difficult to all but the strongest concerns. A recent survey of the cost of capital to industry showed that the cost of money to public utility concerns rose from a yield basis of 6.90 per cent during the period from July to December, 1919, to 7.83 per cent in May of this year. This is the yield basis upon which the securities were sold to the public and does not include the underwriting cost. The actual cost of the money to the industries was thus obviously considerably higher. A similar survey of the cost of money to industrial concerns showed that the new securities offered during the latter half of 1919 sold on a basis to yield about 6.51 per cent and that by May of this year they were selling on a yield basis of 7 1-4 per cent. What new financing has taken place among the railroads has been offered at a yield well up to 7 per cent. The evil influence that such high rates have upon productive enterprises is quite obvious. There are but few industrial concerns that can hope to obtain any profit from the use of capital when they must pay from 8 per cent to 9 1-2 per cent or more for the use of money. The banking community is thoroughly aware of the situation and during the past few weeks strenuous efforts have been made to set in motion forces which will tend to bring about an improvement in financial conditions.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To all persons interested in the welfare of Nettie Lakay, Esther Lakay, Emma, Perry, Lois, Dorris, Althea and Boyd Lakay, minors: Know ye that I, Mrs. E. J. Lakay, guardian of the estate of said minors, did on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1920, file in the county court of Comanche county, Texas, an application for permission and authority from said court, to sell and execute a mineral lease upon the terms, conditions and provisions shown in said application on the interest of said wards, in a tract of land in Comanche County, Texas, and being described as follows: Beginning at a point on a survey made for Wm. Wagon and at the N. E. corner of the same, the same being the S. E. corner of the W. F. Lakay land; thence W. 542 yds. for corner; thence N. 76 yds. for corner; thence W. 76 yds. for S. W. corner of this tract; thence N. 127.6 yds. for N. W. corner; thence E. 638 yds. for the N. E. corner; thence S. 203.6 yds. to the place of beginning, and containing 23 acres of land; which application will be heard by the county judge of Comanche County, Texas, sitting in matters probate, at the court house thereof, in the City of Comanche, Texas, on Friday, June 25th, A. D. 1920, at which time and place all persons interested in said matters may appear and show cause, if any, why such order should not be made.

MRS. E. J. LAKEY, Guardian of said Minors.

Automobile Casings at 10 per cent discount at Todd, Randals & Jennings.

Mark Twain's "HUCKLEBERRY FINN," Majestic next Monday and Tuesday.

Methodist Church

Sunday school will meet on Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that the pastor will be out of the city next Sunday, Rev. C. C. Klingman has very kindly consented to conduct two union services next Sunday for our congregation and that of the Christian Church. In the morning at 11 o'clock Brother Klingman will preach in the Methodist church. In the evening at 8:15 o'clock he will preach in the Christian church and there will be no services in the Methodist church.

Beginning with Sunday, Aug. 22, our church will hold revival services, the preaching to be done by Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Jr. The services will continue for two weeks or longer. Further particulars will be announced at a later date.

Ernest L. Lloyd, Pastor.

"Jersey Ice Cream Freezers" at 20 per cent discount at Todd-Randals & Jennings.

Getaway

(Regular City) Mr. E. H. Law life Mercer's Creek, night and Sunday here.

Mr. Willie Hopool spent the week end of Mr. D. H. Matthe.

Mrs. Williams and Comanche were here.

Mrs. Sam Davis is Mr. D. H. Matthe's family at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Harmony were here. They were accompanied by Miss Ada Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian, entertained with a party night.

Mr. S. T. Hilliard attended preaching at day.

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Windmill repairing, pump work and piping.

Headquarters with G. W. Herring. Phone A. Holman's residence.

HEAR BROTHER KLINGMAN AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING AT ELEVEN.

Subject: "The Psalm of Courage." At the Central Christian Church Sunday evening, at 8:15, his subject will be "The Spiritual Value of Moses." Service will last just one hour.

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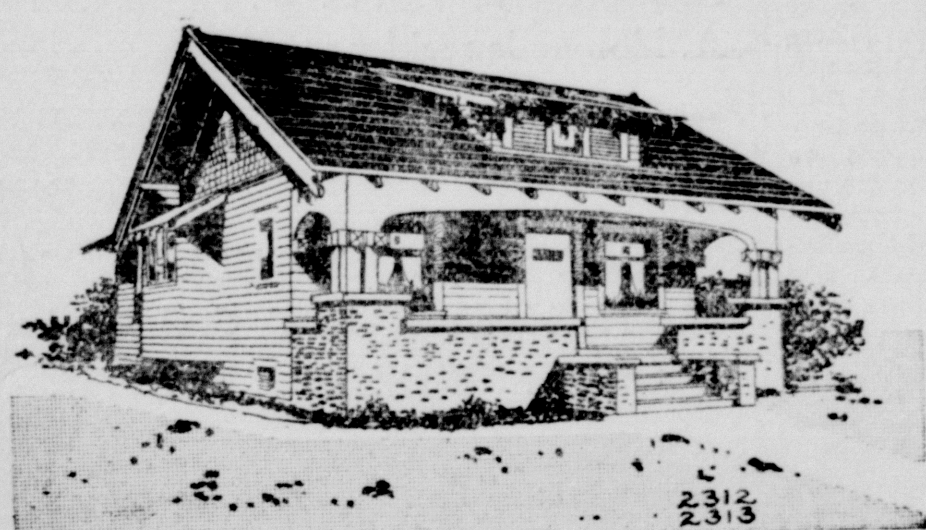


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BUILDING SERVICE AND MATERIAL,
COMANCHE, TEXAS

Van Dyke

(Regular Correspondence.)

The farmers are rejoicing over shower of rain, which we had begun to need very badly. We hope to get all we need, and appreciate same.

Mr. Dewey Reese, we are glad to say, is about here again. Miss Etta Gressett of Sipe has been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Dingus.

Mr. Garrett of Brownwood last Sunday night with Mr. Starr.

Miss Midget Bowers is visiting brother, Mr. Lewis Bowers at Atwater.

Mr. Montie Starks of Hasse been visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. John Frith.

Mr. George Samuels visited his father at De Leon from Friday till day. Misses Nora and Lorine and Mr. Starr attended the singing at Mr. Joe Lane's last Sunday night, near Gum Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sprouse visited in Comanche last Monday.

Miss Dessie Bradshaw of Center point visited in this community last Sunday.

Mr. George Dingus and family visited at Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond spent this week in Comanche with their daughter, Mrs. Martin.

Mr. Dean Collins and family, Mr. J. R. Collins and Mr. John Eaty and Miss Opal were visitors here last Sunday.

We hope there will be a large crowd attend the cemetery work on Friday and get it all cleaned off as it sure needs it very badly. Remember Zion Hill.

Everybody come to church and Sunday school here next Sunday. Rev. Rainey will fill the pulpit.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constipated, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Hamilton Drug Co. and Wm. Reese Drug Co., special agents.

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The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a flawless complexion. Tint: White and Flesh. All dealers, 30c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

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Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in every package.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH; WHITEN

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin. Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear rosy-white complexion, have always been used as

Valuable Coconut By-Product.

A number of oil-extracting plants have been established in the United States and Europe to handle copra, because it has been discovered that the pulp left after the coconut oil has been extracted is a very valuable stock food and can also be used as a fertilizer, and this by-product commands a good price.

As a stock food it compares favorably with gluten feed, though it contains less carbohydrates and more fat, ash and fibre. The oil is used for many purposes, including cooking or for salads, the making of fine soaps, etc.

There are at the present time in the Philippines approximately 40,000,000 bearing coconut trees, producing nearly 1,000,000,000 nuts per annum, of which 900,000,000 are made into copra. A coconut palm will yield from 25 to 30 nuts each year, and they are taken from the tree, when fully mature, about once every three or four months. The nuts are collected in piles near the drying or smoking sheds and the outer shell or fibre is torn away from the hard shell of the nut by means of a tool similar to the plowshare. The nut is then split open with a large knife or bolo, and the halves, with the meat exposed, are placed over fires on racks constructed of wood, and are allowed to remain there until the meat drops from the shell. Where sun drying is practiced, the halved nuts are allowed to remain subjected to the sun's rays for a period of about six days, or until the meat loosens from the shell.

French Villages Americanized.

Vitrimont, "adopted" village of a group of California cities, is one of the first of the hundreds of French devastated towns to be entirely restored, according to a report of the American Red Cross. The ancient Gothic church of the town has been replaced by a modern stone structure which, while in conformity with the best traditions of French taste, nevertheless presents in its broad eaves a suggestion of Los Angeles. Likewise, the reconstructed "Mairie" or town hall contains features which are reminiscent of some of the most classic outlines of San Diego structures. Other buildings in the town were said to be representative of the architecture of San Francisco and various other California cities.

Cream Station.

Metzger Bros., next door to the Old Produce House, where you can sell eggs, butter, chickens, turkeys, hides, furs, pecans etc.—Floyd Carpenter.

"Jersey Ice Cream Factory"

Logan Gap

(Regular Correspondence.)

Mr. Ben McGlothlin and friend, Davie Jaynes, went prospecting out in the western country this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landford have moved up on his father's place near San Lanford's.

Mr. Jim McGlothlin visited the Messrs. Green Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Sarah, Connie and Ollie Green were shopping in Comanche Saturday.

Mr. Major Reid, mother and sis-

ter, visited at Energy Sunday.

The Harris girls of Comanche visited Miss Minnie Pearl Lanford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Lanford went to Comanche Sunday to be at the funeral of an over sea boy, who was brought back to Comanche and buried with military honors. Herbert was an over sea boy.

Mr. Lawrence Sumner is at home now. He has been attending school at College Station.

Miss Wilder McGlothlin and Miss Amy Jaynes spent Sunday

night with Lucy and Russell McGlothlin.

Mr. Clime Archer was over at Mr. Wattel's "prospecting" Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Amy Jaynes visited her brother, Ethan Boynton, from Wednesday till Saturday, and chopped cotton.

Some are cutting grain in our community now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lanford and son, Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boynton Sunday evening.

FISK CORD TIRES

GOOD mileage, good looks, good traction—all to an extreme degree—are features of these tires. In their making and in their selling, the Fisk Ideal is a vital factor.

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Next Time—BUY FISK

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Atkins Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, (see page 10) and is the only medicine of the kind that does not harm the stomach. It is sold at all drug stores.

Buckner News

(Regular Correspondence.)

Crops are looking pretty well. Most everybody has the most of their grass killed. We had a nice rain Sunday, which was needed. Everything promising for a fair crop, all but early corn, the most of it is sorry.

Miss Maudie Pitman and Miss Lillie Singleton left for Denton, where they will attend the summer school. Also Mr. J. H. Lewis left last week to attend school there.

Mr. Easter Ledbetter, from Stephenville, visited Mr. Milton Allgood last week.

Rev. R. L. Day from De Leon filled his regular appointment at Liberty Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tom Pitman from De Leon attended church at Liberty Sunday.

Mr. James Johnson from Hale county is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martha Grisham.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at Dr. Price's Friday night.

Mr. Kent and Carl Price left Saturday to go to Eden to visit their father, who is pastoring some churches there.

Mrs. Abby Singleton, wife of Frank Singleton, is here on a visit from the west. M. Singleton and daughter, Jessie Fay, are coming soon.

The Singleton well is making slow progress for the last ten days, as they lost the tools in the hole about ten days ago and it has delayed them considerably, but they are drilling again now.

Mrs. Frank Grisham and three of her children are on the sick list. Have something like the flu. We hope we are not in for it again, as it has made two rounds here already.

Mr. Chester Pe'l and wife are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. Jodie Grisham has compromised his lease on his land that was forfeited last spring the oil company paying him the sum of \$1,300 and back rental. Good for him; pretty nice pocket change.

Misses Ozelo and Mariene Price are visiting their Grandfather Price, at Dublin.

Mark Twain's "HUCKLEBERRY FINN," Majestic next Monday and Tuesday.

OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid.

The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from back-ache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

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A True Democrat To the Chief:

I take pleasure in offering thanks to the citizens of Comanche county that put forth an effort to secure a newspaper in Comanche that will stand firm and true for sound principles.

The principles that the Chief stands firm and true to, are those principles of true Democracy outlined by Thomas Jefferson. Those principles were true before the time of Jefferson and they are true now. Whenever you depart from those principles you are no longer a Democrat.

We now have the opportunity to place a man at the head of the executive department of this state who stands firm for these principles. This man is Joseph W. Bailey of Gainesville. Mr. Bailey has three opponents, one of them attempted to make a speech to about 150 qualified voters in Comanche the other day. He criticized the Hobby administration, but he endorsed the national administration. Hobby and his administration are in harmony with the national administration. So, with these facts before us we are bound to believe that there is something wrong with that gentleman from Waco that says he is running for governor.

Best wishes to the Chief and its many readers.

Aaron Reid.

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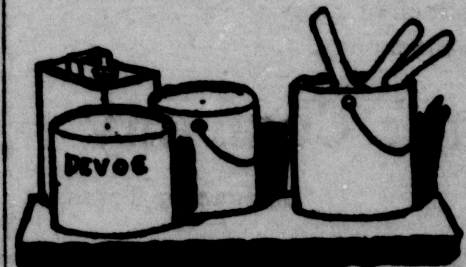
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Salaries too Low.

Dallas, June 15.—Donations ranging from \$50 to \$20,000 were required to keep 125 Texas public schools open for this year, according to an incomplete report of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Port Arthur heads the list with \$20,000. Among other places where contributions were made, the following have been reported to association officials: Palestine, \$17,500; Cisco, \$12,000; Eastland, \$10,000; Alto, \$6,000; Lufkin, \$5,500; Conroe, \$6,000; Goose Creek, \$5,000; Wellington, \$5,400; Whitney, \$3,000; Comanche, \$5,000; Carthage, \$3,400; Fortoria, \$2,250; Aransas Pass, \$3,000; Sweetwater, \$5,000; Paducah, \$5,000. "Citizens in these places were confronted with the alternative of supporting their schools by gifts or having their children suffer. They chose the former course," said G. O. Clough, "for the Teachers' Association. Taxation is an infinitely better plan, but some schools will be compelled to use the donation scheme next year or suffer irreparable loss."



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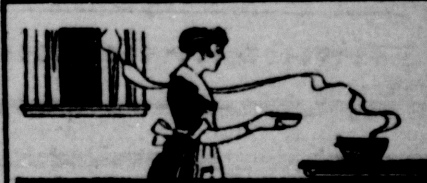
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SOLDIERS DESERVE RESPECT

Their Service in France Greatest Moral Force in Christian Era

It is perhaps true that the villainous and cursedness of army life has rendered a certain per cent of our boys unworthy of respect or credence, but are they alone to bear the brunt of this condition? Is it fair to a boy, to any boy, for the government to forcibly take him from his home environments and to put him in contact with the most evil things in existence and then throw him down if he has given way to the multiple temptations that he was forced to go against? We can't see it that way. If the government can force our boys into the army service at will it is up to that government to return them to us as good as when they took them or else shoulder its own responsibility in the matter. The simple fact remains that the service our boys rendered in France is the one and only thing that we have to be proud of in connection with the whole war. This service stands out alone, brilliant, undimmed, thorough, complete, satisfactory, unselfish, and the young American army that was sent to France will go down in history as the greatest moral force since the inception of the Christian era. Hence, it is strange that there are those who deery the character of these boys, because a few have failed.



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Renown Corn Loaf

Oven Toasted

- 1 Cup Renown Maine Sweet Corn
- 1 Cup Bread Crumbs
- 2 Eggs, beaten
- 1/4 Cup Chopped Cooked Carrots
- 1 Tbsp. Malted Fat
- 1 Tbsp. Chopped Parsley
- Salt and Pepper

Mix the ingredients together in the order named. Shape into loaf on a greased baking sheet, brush over with 1 tablespoonful fat and bake for 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once with white or brown sauce.

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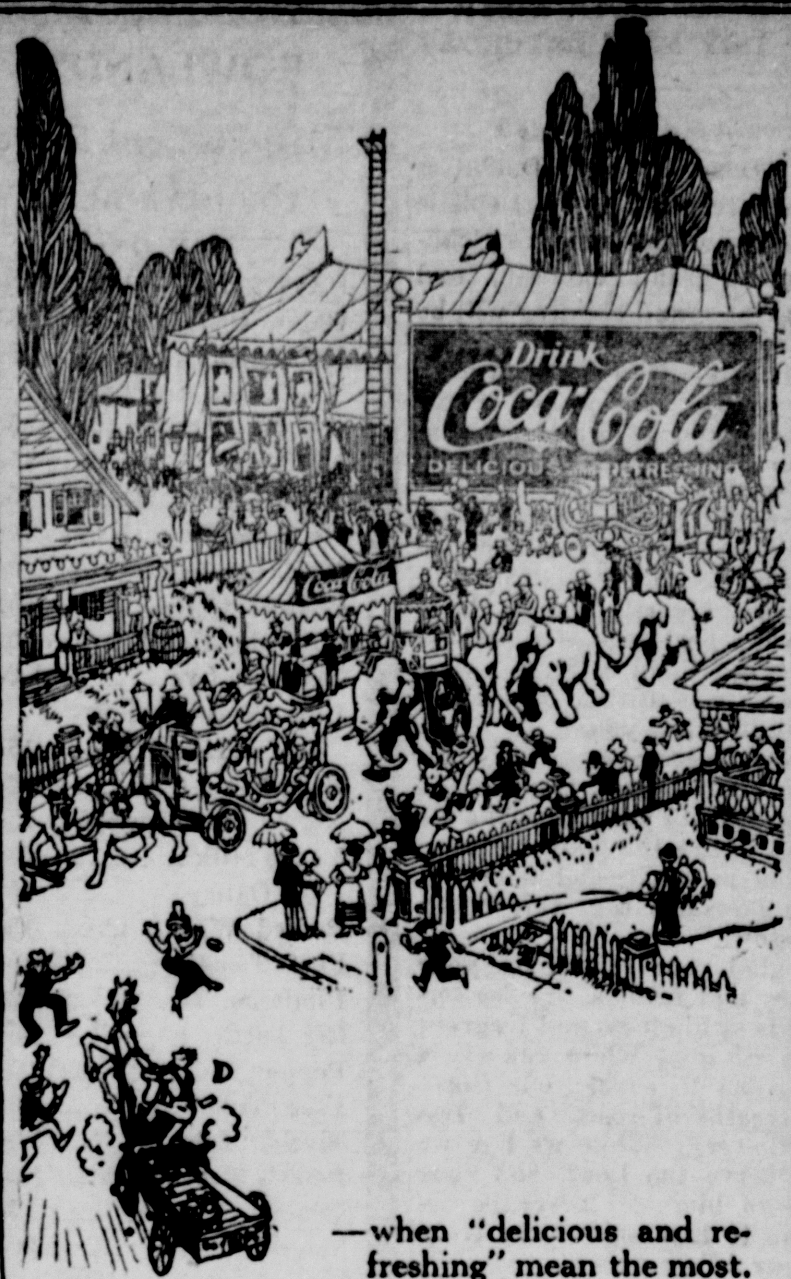
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Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all friends, and especially the soldiers and sailor boys, for their kindnesses and the honor shown to the memory of our loved one at the funeral of our son and brother, Barney G. Carnes.

Mrs. Kate Carnes.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harrison.
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Five miles South of Comanche, on public road, 117 acres rich, black land, nice and level, 60 acres in cultivation, 20 acres more tillable, small new improvements, near two-teacher school, lots of good pecans, running stream, good grass, plenty of timber, good fence, excellent road to town. \$55 per acre, \$1600 cash, balance good terms. One of the best farms in the county.

110 acres 1 1-2 miles west of town, 75 acres cultivated, 25 more can be put in; excellent grass, soil good and black, some timber, good four room house, well, tank barn, and good fence. Not leased for oil. One of the few close-in places, now offered at \$100 per acre. Terms suitable to purchaser.

Near Energy, 220 acres finest black grain producing land, 90 acres in cultivation, 75 more tillable, fine grass, running water, large 6 room house, large barn, lots of outbuildings, young orchard, windmill, tank, good fence. One mile from church and school. We consider \$45 a very low price for this, and can arrange excellent terms.

87 1-2 acres, partly in city limits, fine black loamy soil, with 45 acres in cultivation, all balance tillable except that taken up by creek, plenty of timber for fuel, lots of pecans, 6 room modern house, three room rent house, 2 large barns, all kinds of smaller outbuildings, 12 1-2 acres fenced hog tight, windmill, elevated tank, fine prospects for all crops. Owner is leaving the county and wants to dispose of all crops, stock and machinery, and will take \$14,000 for the entire outfit. You'll have to see this place to appreciate it.

Near Newburg, 160 acres black sandy land, 50 acres in cultivation, excellent grass, running water, good three room house, barn, well, windmill and tank, good fences, school and church on land, most of land not leased for oil. This is an opportunity to buy a rich, productive farm at a very low price. \$30 per acre, and worth the money.

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Comanche, Texas.

All members of the Men's Bible Class at Central Christian Church are urged to be present at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The subject for discussion will be "Spargo's Article on the Futility of Preaching."

In a recent article Spargo makes the assertion that all the preaching done in 1920 will not be of as much worth as the work of one progressive farmer.

Educational Committee,
Central Christian Church.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Constance Knutson arrived Sunday on a visit to her father. The ladies' seminary at which she was a pupil suffering from a fire afforded her an opportunity to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks are rejoicing over the arrival of a new 9-pound boy Sunday.

Little Evelyn Gertrude Gantz, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gantz, has been suffering for the past three weeks from a serious infection of the scalp, to the extent that it was necessary last Monday morning for her to undergo an operation of a very delicate nature, performed by Drs. Ory and Lane of this city. At this writing she is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. S. L. Odell and daughter, Ruby, of Hillsboro are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. N. E. Gardner, Jr., and sister of Dallas came in this week to visit their father.

Mr. C. P. St. Clair and wife, Will Randals and wife, Rollins Strayhorn and wife and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Meroney of Dallas, returned this week after a pleasant fishing trip down on the Llano.

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Cochran leave Saturday for San Marcos to visit his mother. They will be gone about ten days.

Miss Julia Harris, R. N., is here to spend the summer at home. She has been in Fort Worth for some time.

Miss Maud Roberson leaves this week for Mineral Wells for her health.

Mrs. W. T. Ball and family left Monday for Farmersville to visit Mr. Ball's father.

Mrs. M. L. Smith of Dallas is expected to arrive in Comanche next week to visit her sister, Mrs. S. P. McCrary and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mark and son, Kyrel, of Richmond, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Bonser and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Bonser and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pitts spent Sunday with their parents. The Richmond visitors will remain, it is hoped, at least, until the end of July.

E. P. Woodruff and Mark Callaway left Monday for a fishing trip down on the Llano, in Kimble county. No doubt they will have some wonderful experiences to relate on their return, which is anxiously awaited by their friends.

C. V. Caver, the enterprising proprietor of the Majestic Theatre, is having some extensive improvements made in his show house. Comanche can boast of one of the most up-to-date theatres in this section of the state.

Mr. John Keith and wife of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Misses Maud and Leve Roberson and their mother, Mrs. George Tate, in this city, have returned to their home.

Miss Louise Cornelius, one of Hamilton's most charming and attractive young girls, is a visitor in Comanche this week, the guest of Mrs. O. C. Thrasher.

Mrs. O. C. Thrasher and children visited friends in Hamilton the first of the week.

Mrs. Mort Melhaney and children returned to their home in Wheeler last week, after spending a few weeks with her father, L. E. Grainger and family.

Mr. W. P. Long, cashier of the Merchants and Planters State Bank at Hasse, was a visitor to Comanche Wednesday.

Newt Sykes and family of Brownwood were in Comanche last Tuesday.

W. D. Lane of Dublin is here visiting home folks.

Fletcher Zachary of Tyler is here visiting his niece, Mrs. J. F. Lane, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mort Melhaney and children returned to their home in Wheeler last week after spending a few weeks with her father, L. E. Grainger, and family.

Mrs. T. J. Holmsley has gone to Del Rio with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ballou of Hamilton, to visit her sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum are the happy parents of a baby girl born Monday, June 14.

H. N. Goodson and family left Wednesday for Mineral Wells for the benefit of Mr. Goodson's health, who is suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Nellie May Killian is visiting her uncle, Doc Weatherby, and her friend, Miss Katie Morris, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick and little daughter, Jeanette, and Mrs. Leonard Cobb returned Wednesday from a visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. P. Weatherby is visiting her son, Doc Weatherby, in Fort Worth this week.

The Chief is in receipt of a letter from W. T. Holcombe, of Midland, who has been a reader of the paper since 1887, and who sent a renewal of his subscription. He was born in this county in 1862, when the Indians infested the country and this was a wild frontier. He says it is like getting a letter from home when he gets the Chief each week.

An enjoyable dance was given at the K. of P. hall last Tuesday night. The music was furnished by the Bartlett orchestra.

C. W. Holcomb, who recently moved his family to Ft. Worth, came in Thursday on business. Mr. Holcomb says that his family is nicely domiciled on Polytechnic Hill and are well pleased with Ft. Worth, although Comanche still feels like home to him.

Miss Alice Clements has returned to her home in Clifton after a week's stay in Comanche as the guest of Miss Zora Layne.

Mr. S. F. Baker, general freight agent of the Cotton Belt, with headquarters at Tyler, was a visitor to our city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. R. McGlasson and little Miss Martha Ann McGlasson from Granger are in Comanche visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gage.

Though late in making mention of it, the Chief joins the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Ory in welcoming them back to Comanche after an absence of about two years. Dr. Ory is one of the most enterprising and public spirited citizens of our city and has been greatly missed in the general affairs of this place during his absence. He is a physician of high standing and enjoyed an excellent practice at the time he left.

Miss Alice Ballou of Hamilton visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Holmsley last week.

BODY OF BARNEY C. CARNES ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

The remains of Barney C. Carnes, private in the American Expeditionary Force, who died two days after arrival in France, was brought home for burial and arrived in Comanche last Saturday, accompanied by a private in the United States army from Hoboken, N. J., as escort.

They were met at the train by four squads of soldiers and one squad of sailors numbering 40 of the former and 8 of the latter, of the Rector Cunningham Post of Comanche, under command of Capt. E. P. Woodruff, and taken to the home of his sister in this city. The funeral was held Sunday morning, interment taking place at Oakwood cemetery. Dr. C. C. Klingman conducted services at the residence, and Rev. E. L. Lloyd at the grave.

Military ceremonies were followed with the exception of the customary firing of the guns.

Private Carnes had been sick with typhoid fever and could have been exempt from service, but he refused to take advantage of it. Like a true patriot he wanted to help defend his country, but in doing so he gave up his young life, and died at Brest two days after landing in France. His remains were the first of those who died overseas to be brought back to Comanche county. Honor to the memory of this brave young man. Many flowers were brought and placed upon his grave.

He has a mother and two brothers, Hoyt and Chilt, whose home is in Brownwood, and other relatives in this county.

Good milk cow for sale. Calves ten days old. A. S. Harris.

Mark Twain's "HUCKLEBERRY FINN" Majestic next Monday and Tuesday.

Automobile Casings at 10 per cent discount at Todd, Randals & Jennings.
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CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTH-DAY LAST SATURDAY

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Texas. Dear Father: Doubtless when you receive this short epistle you with your children, grandchildren, great grand children, and great great grand children will be celebrating your one hundred and one birthday. It is true you have only lived the short space of one hundred years, but like most people you had a birthday to commemorate with.

You certainly have fully obeyed the first heavenly mandate or injunction to man, "Multiply and replenish the earth;" you have done your part well, for which your children and children's children, with a multitude of friends, now congratulate you.

Circumstances over which we had no control kept many of us from being with you, but while we were absent in the body we were with you in spirit, and wish you all the blessings that this world can bestow.

I'm glad your children, your relatives and friends, are scattering seeds of kindness and fragrant flowers of love, while you live, rather than to cover your grave with wreaths of roses and fragrant flowers. While we live we should serve the Lord, and our service to him will never be acceptable to him unless we truly serve our fellow man.

You have fought the good fight, both spiritually and temporally. We can say you possessed every virtue of other great men without their vices. You were a foe without a hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, and a victor without murmuring. You were gentle as a woman in life, modest and pure as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman vestal in duty, submissive to law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Achilles. In you was the embodiment of a perfect man. The next army that you enter will be under King Jesus, among the immortalized redeemed from the earth, where you can sing the song of victory over death, hell and the grave.

May you enjoy life and live to celebrate many more birthdays is the wish of your devoted son-in-law.

A. V. LOGAN.

A group picture of the large family was taken and will be reproduced at some future time for the benefit of our readers. The following are the names of the children who, with their descendants, were present on this notable occasion: T. J. Banner, J. L. Banner of Merkel, W. M. Banner of Haskell county; Mrs. A. V. Logan of San Benito, Mrs. J. W. McCollum of Comanche, J. E. Banner of Comanche, Mrs. Frank Clark of Comanche.

The following is a list of those who contributed to the fund, and who have lived in Comanche county upwards of twenty-five years. The last one on the list, Mr. Adam Sliger, is himself 95 years old and is quite spry. It is probable that he, too, will attain the ripe age of 100 and be the recipient of honors at the hands of citizens who have known him. There are many of them in the eighties and others not quite so old, but are among our oldest settlers. The list, with the message accompanying it, is as follows:

Mr. J. W. Banner, Comanche, Texas—Dear Sir: We the undersigned citizens, who have been living in Comanche county for more than 25 years, wish to present to you, on your 100th birthday, this present, not for its value in money, but for the high esteem in which we hold you on this day:

John Hoff, John McGuire, W. R. Shoemaker, J. H. Harris, R. L. Lane, I. G. Wyatt, F. E. Adams, W. M. Durham, G. C. McKenzie, R. A. Slack, Gid Smart, G. W. Bowen, E. E. Denny, D. M. Herling, Alex. Fisher, D. C. Dingus, I. M. Vineyard, J. F. Palmer, George L. Sullivan, W. H. Loudemilk, T. M. Rutherford, S. P. Smith, Jim Slack, Geo. Wetzel, V. Garner, J. D. Isham, E. R. Lacy, John Yarbrough, B. A. Lewis, J. B. Arthur, W. T. Powers, B. R. Tate, Bob Myers, E. Greer, N. A. Palmer, Lem Batton, J. C. C. Martin, H. H. Vaughn, O. H. Donoho, W. B. Conway, K. F. Cunningham, J. B. Chilton, W. F. Heathington, H. Burks, G. A. Bruton, Alex. Robinson, J. M. Cameron, J. D. Bonner, S. J. Hicks, E. E. Gage, Tom Homsley, C. C. Callaway, Cal Fritz, R. T. Cunningham, J. M. Magness, J. B. Payne, Bob Moore, F. J. Reese, Wm. Reese, Henry Huff, Homer Wilhelm, Sam Todd, D. S. Jennings, A. J. Cunningham, O. M. Simmons, Jess Atwood, J. A. Holman, A. F. Holman, J. C. Har- din, W. H. Harris, L. F. Marshall, W. F. Batton, J. L. Cox, J. R.

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Canned Chilli ----- 15c

2 lb. pkg' fine Peaches 55c

The best Lye ----- 12 1-2c

Lux Washing Pow-

der ----- 15c

20c canned Corn ---17 1-2c

No. 3 canned Pumpkin 15c

3 cans Milk ----- 25c

Pkg Oatmeal ----- 15c

Puffed Wheat, pkg--- 15c

Post Toasties ----- 15c

Pindapan (Gallon)--- 2.20

Big bottle Ketchup ---.35c

Pepper Sauce, 20c and 25c

Fine Toilet Soap --- 10c

Tinsley Tobacco, lb--- 1.00

Penn's Tobacco lb--- 1.00

Peachy Plug, lb----- 89c

Vinegar, qt ----- 20c

Big can Baking Pow-

der ----- 25c

Gallon Syrup ----- 90c

Big Pitchers ----- 50c

Big Glass Bowls --- 50c

6 Blown Tumblers --- 75c

Flower Vases, 35c to 75c

Fine Taleum ----- 15c

Men's good Sox ----- 35c

Children's Books 10c to 75c

Books, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

and ----- 1.50

Fine Laces, yd. 5c to 25c

Embroideries 10c, 15c,

to ----- 39c

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